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Our Case No.: 1391/1561

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,114

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

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Group Art Unit No.: 1761

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF
N-SUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES OF
ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND GUM
PRODUCED THEREBY

Confirmation No.: 7674

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

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